

Section 3 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 3 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What were the causes and effects of the Emancipation Proclamation?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Emancipation Proclamation	
Emancipating the Enslaved	
Lincoln's main war goal was to _____ <i>preserve the Union</i> _____. He did not free slaves at the beginning of the war in order to avoid _____.	
Lincoln issued the _____ on January 1, 1863. However, it only freed slaves in _____, so very few enslaved people were immediately freed. Most Union soldiers supported the proclamation because it _____.	
The _____ <i>Emancipation Proclamation</i> _____ caused the Civil War to become a _____. It also kept Britain from _____.	
African Americans Help the Union	
More than half of African American volunteers serving in the Union army were _____.	
Confederates did not treat captured African American soldiers as _____; they faced _____.	
Noncombat positions held by free African Americans in the Union army:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•• <i>wagon drivers</i>•	
Ways enslaved African Americans hurt the Confederate war effort:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•• <i>refused to work</i>	

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 15 Focus Question on page 245.